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State of Illinois  
**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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Mary A. Gade, Director

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October 15, 1996

Re: Additional Documentation for Submittal Requesting Redesignation of Granite City PM-10 Nonattainment Area

David Kee, Director  
Air and Radiation Branch  
USEPA - Region V  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Attn: Jay Bortzer

Dear Mr. Kee:

Pursuant to Sections 107(d)(3)(E) and 175A of the Clean Air Act Amendments to 1990 (42 U.S.C. § 7407 and 7505(a) and Section 4(1) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, the IEPA submits additional documentation to be incorporated into the pending redesignation request of the Granite City PM-10 nonattainment area. This additional documentation consists of the final maintenance plan for the Granite City area and transcript and exhibits from the public hearing held on May 6, 1996.

On March 19, 1996, the IEPA submitted to USEPA a request for redesignation from nonattainment to attainment for the Granite City, Illinois PM-10 nonattainment area. On May 6, 1996, a public hearing was held in Granite City, Illinois on the above submittal. A copy of the draft maintenance plan was available to those attending the public hearing. The public hearing record closed on June 5, 1996, and 14 written comments were received from the public. The Illinois EPA's Responsiveness Summary (Attachment 4) addresses the comments received and clarifies statements that needed further response from the public hearing. A final maintenance plan was completed in August 1996.

The submittal of the final maintenance plan and public hearing record complete the requirements needed for a redesignation of the Granite City area from nonattainment to attainment for PM-10.

Attached are the following documents:

Attachment 1: Transcript of May 6, 1996, public hearing and corrected pages

Attachment 2: Exhibits #1 - 20

Attachment 3: Final Maintenance Plan, dated August 6, 1996

Attachment 4: Responsiveness Summary dated September 6, 1996

This submittal fulfills the requirements needed for redesignation of the Granite City PM-10 area from nonattainment to attainment.

If additional information is required, please contact Brooke Peterson of my staff at 217/524-3333.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Mathur', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bharat Mathur, Chief  
Bureau of Air

Attachments